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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this document in response to the Official Action of April 7, 2008. A Petition for Extension of Time accompanies this response.

The Examiner has allowed the claims, but has required new application papers, to correct certain formal matters.

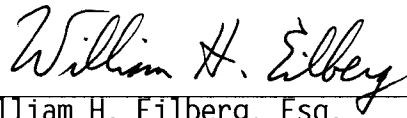
In response, Applicant submits a substitute specification, both in a marked-up version showing changes, and a clean version.

The substitute specification adds a summary of the invention, and a brief description of the drawings, and amends the headings of the document. The document is double-spaced, as required.

No new matter has been added.

Applicant submits that the attached papers satisfy the requirements of the rules. Applicant requests that the substitute specification be entered, and that the application be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William H. Eilberg". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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